

Is South Africa regaining world acceptance?

By Daniel Marotan

President F.W. de Klerk and his government are riding on an upswing in popularity, at least from their supporters. Latest reports from South Africa reveal that the white members of the National Party are full of confi-

dence and jubilation at South Africa's reacceptance into the family of world nations which isolated her because of her abominable system of apartheid. Apartheid holds down the country's black bulk of the population without political rights or participation.

Members of the National

Party led by President de Klerk say that de Klerk's reforms are worthwhile and have regained South Africa its former position as a respected member of its community. In particular, South Africa as it has moved back into several agreements with its former foes, especially those that ostracized her from world

participation in sport, and those who imposed economic sanctions against her.

But all members of the United Nations where the South African problem is perennially on the agenda, are ... opposed to apartheid, and would like to see sanctions not lifted until there is irreversible change.

Who, then, are the nations that are receiving South Africa into the family of nations? One

swallow does not make a summer, and New Zealand's and Australia's decision to re-establish sporting and cultural relations with South Africa does not mean her re-acceptance into the family of nations. Nor does the move of the ECOWAS, ECOWAS, or so other western countries to lift sanctions mean the world's re-acceptance of South Africa into the world fold.

The world will not stop isolating South Africa for many reasons. First, its abhorred racism policies must be abolished. Then the racist state must end the instability which prevails in the country; maintain law and order to prevent the seemingly endless racial turmoil that continues to torment the apartheid regime, and resuscitate the country from the low ebb in which business is, ending the recession.

Without these changes, South Africa's isolation will continue. South Africa's life is stagnant and must be revived before the world community if nations can re-accept her. De Klerk must also make it his priority to silence the extreme Afrikaner rightwing parties led by Dr. Andries Treurnicht

and Dr. Treurnicht, who prefer the system of apartheid to continue more vigorously, and sanctions to continue, in order to block the emergence of a black government.

And, how can the world community reward de Klerk when he is failing to begin the long-awaited negotiations towards a new South African constitution which he has promised the world? Besides, only some 1,100 exiles have returned to South Africa from 40,000 who are still abroad in foreign lands. There are still thousands of political prisoners and detainees awaiting release in the country's jails. And, the main pillars of apartheid are still in place, and the obnoxious Bantustan system is also still in place.

Surely, de Klerk should leave alone the globe-trotting money, and pay attention to the internal problems of his country. Only when South Africa attends to its own internal problems successfully will the community of world nations re-accept her into the fold of the global community. Now is the time for de Klerk to help Nelson Mandela, Mangosuthu Buthelezi and other South African reformers to democratize their country and turn it into a nonracial nation.

What's next—Black America's agenda for South African economic stability

By William Reed

Are we all flash, talkin' about economics with no cash? Don't Black America know that "money talks" and talkers just walk? In the coming months what is Black America going to do about renewing economic sanctions legislation against South Africa, the during the past five years we've literally done nothing but talked about helpin' the Black people of South Africa?

U.S. policy toward South Africa, since 1986, has failed to isolate South Africa's country while coercing South Africa's leadership to abandon apartheid. Now, Pretoria has committed itself to steps of getting rid of apartheid, is it not it time for America in general, and Black America in particular, to rethink our policy toward South Africa? Recently, South African President, Frederick de Klerk, promised to release the political prisoners who'd been detained for opposing apartheid. De Klerk's release of all political prisoners will complete all of the five reforms Congress said were necessary before lifting the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act (CAA) of 1986.

Whether under pressure of

CAA, or prompted by a moral spirit, de Klerk and the Pretoria establishment have moved to dismantle apartheid. It is important to note during the same time, what African-Americans were doing to dismantle the sanctions they'd demanded. When de Klerk denied South Africa's landing rights here, prohibited loans to South Africa's private sector, and banned all new investments in South Africa, it did make a provision for investments in firms owned by Black South Africans. Under CAAA, the South African government: 1) lifted the state of emergency; 2) released Nelson Mandela, and now other political prisoners; 3) allowed all South

African to form political parties and participate in the political process; 4) allowed the Black Areas Act, allowing free settlement of all races; and 5) abolished the Separate Amenities Act allowing Blacks access to all public facilities. But, as the sanctions were made de Klerk, and his government walk and talk faster, African-Americans were dealin' in more political power than in cash investments to assist their own. Black Americans have moved to dismantle in white firms operating in South Africa, but will little need to exercise their provision to invest in black-owned firms there. While we have

been able to have

Pankey appointed manager/postmaster

NEWARK—Henry A. Pankey was installed as the 29th Postmaster of the Newark Division of the United States Postal Service on Tuesday, March 5 in the U.S. Main Post Office-Court Building. The ceremony, in which Pankey was conducted by Peter A. Jacobson, Northeast Regional Postmaster General, a special presentation was made by Mayor Sharpe James, City of Newark.

As General Manager Postmaster for the Newark Field Division, Pankey has management responsibility for 14,700 employees working in 60 associate post offices and 110 stations and branches throughout the northern portion of New Jersey. He will manage post offices for the areas of Essex County and parts of Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Bergen and Union Counties, serving approximately 3 million



people. And, delivering 4.8 billion pieces of mail a year or some 13 billion pieces of mail, Pankey will also have responsibility for overseeing the world's largest bulk mail center, the NJ International Mail Center, and as Manager of Mail Processing in Bronx, NY.

NAACP obtains consent order

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tory employment practices. Nothing in the order stipulation, however, prohibits Bayonne from requiring that new employees of the city, other than police officers and firefighters, move into Bayonne within six months of employment, or from requiring that police officers and firefighters and snow removal personnel reside within the city. The stipulation of Bayonne (determined to be fifteen miles) to facilitate a prompt response to any emergency. The order and stipulation will remain in effect for four years, unless extended by order of the court.

In the complaint, which was filed in February, 1990, the NAACP alleged that Bayonne employed 644 full time municipal employees, of whom 188 (29%) eighteen (18), or 2.8% were black. Bayonne is close to Newark and Jersey City, but it has a population which is less than 5% black. The suit alleged that Bayonne's practice of limiting applicants to residents of Bayonne, or granting a preference to residents, discriminated against blacks in violation of federal equal opportunity laws.

This suit was one of seven filed by the NJ NAACP, other lo-

cal NAACP branches and the national NAACP itself, against municipalities near Newark and Jersey City that limited employment to residents of the municipality. In each of these cases, the NAACP alleged that the "residents only" recruitment and hiring practices discriminated against blacks. The suit against the town of Harrison was tried in August, 1990, and was decided favorably to the NAACP in September. Harrison has taken an appeal which is pending with the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the appeal is expected to be argued in that court in Philadelphia early in April. Suit against Clifton, Fort Lee, Kearny, Millburn and West Orange are pending in the District Court.

Koith Jones commanded mayor and council of Bayonne for agreeing to a "progressive and forward looking" program to help to resolve the problems without further litigation, and to achieve equal employment in Bayonne. He stated that he and the NAACP hoped to work with some of the other communities to attain the same objective in their commun-

invested in the leading Black economy in Africa, we decided to leave black businesses there to suffer the same fate as black workers of disinvested firms.

What's next on Black America's agenda for the economy stability for South Africa? One of the first steps in updating our policies would be to lift economic and financial sanctions against South Africa. Since they were implemented in 1986, American sanctions have hurt South Africa's Blacks. Because South African exports have been denied access to international markets, their exports have fallen. This has resulted in production cutbacks and a Black unemployment rate that went from 20 percent to 50 percent. While unem-

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Orange rail station renovations nears fruition

ORANGE—Mayor Robert L. Brown extended an invitation to the City Council to remember the public interest which has brought the Tony Giallo Plaza Renovation Project so close to fruition. "It is evident that the Orange Chamber of Commerce supports this project, members of the League of Women Voters support the project. Clergymen, tenants, property owners and developers all anxiously await a negotiated settlement that the elected officials of Orange have made for the benefit of the community," commented Mayor Brown. Mayor Brown also stated, "That this excellent project has been approved by two previous City Councils was a precious recipient of federal grant funds (which expired during the previous Mayor's term) and was approved by the State and the County at this time of the eleven-year period of time now approaching, all of Orange must unite to walk the final mile." According to Mayor Brown, this Administration has labored tirelessly in the pursuit of a train station renovation. We are happy to say that we are closing in on the goal and the prize. In friendly negotiations with New Jersey Transit, who have patiently held in place for approximately 7 years plans for a \$750,000 investment for Orange, a significant social and economic development is within sight.

At the City Council meeting of March 5, 1991, the City Council voted to lease the station (by a 4-3 vote) for this Administration to acquire property to be used for the Giallo transit link. However the essential lease agreement was disagreed (4-3) with Councilman Galante suggesting the lease needed to be modified in order for him to support it. At the same meeting, Councilman Todd Mark Galante promised forward suggestions to this administration with his comments on lease arrangements.

On Friday morning, March 7, 1991, this Administration has received Councilman Galante's proposed lease amendments. His request from New Jersey Transit include:

- An annual rent payment of \$8,000.
- A detailed list of station improvements and repairs to be attached to the lease.
- A billable for hazardous condition repair and other language clarification.
- A provision for on-site security.
- A default provision including cure period and reversionary rights to the City.
- That any improvements deemeable or fixtures become property of the City of Orange Township.
- That all improvements be submitted to the City Council and meet all State and City Building Codes with reference to paragraph 13B of the lease.
- Other alternatives.

Mayor Brown claims his administration is happy to work with Councilman Todd Mark Galante on this matter, as well as the entire council to provide economic and social stability and viability to Orange taxpayers. Taxpayers need the benefit of a \$750,000 station upgrade without the cost. We will use our best efforts to negotiate with New Jersey Transit to seek the best possible agreement but pledge to work with New Jersey Transit to accomplish history making progress. We applaud Council-

man Galante's efforts in support of this project.

Mayor Robert L. Brown also extended his thanks to New Jersey Transit who despite forty (40) days of strike, community benefit lined up, ready to accept these funds from Orange during hard-fight fiscal periods, have persevered and refused to turn Orange away and push us out of the economic development picture. A picture that can only lead to more commerce for Orange, greater condo and co-op sales that lead to new taxes being paid and

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EDITORIAL

WHERE IS AMERICA?

The recent disclosure of police brutality in Los Angeles, should alarm and outrage all Americans. But has it? The lack of outrage expressed by the general public, major media, politicians, police organizations, gay activists and all others who should be concerned about the erosion of democracy that is occurring right before our eyes is shocking. Where are the headlines? "...Rouge Cops Brutally Beat Black Man," "...Wolf Pack Cops Attack Black Man," "...Black Man Savagely Beaten By Cops."

Thank God for the good citizen who had the nerve and human decency to video tape the incident. Had there not been a video tape, had not the video tape been aired across the nation, few would believe the victim. However given the obvious, why isn't more outrage being expressed about the brutalization of a black man by police officers who are paid to protect all citizens. Is this an isolated incident? The Black community has always believed they have been victimized by police. The Los Angeles brutalization speaks to a holocaust that is occurring under our noses and no one, no one, seems to notice. Another case of resisting arrest. --He had a gun. --He had a knife. --

Yes, no one except the victims seems to notice this cruel reality occurring every day to black men. Where is Donald Trump? Where is the Pope? Where are all the good men and women of America who cheered young black men off to war.

WHERE IS AMERICA DURING THIS HOLOCAUST.

A letter of thanks from the Rose of Sharon Community Church

The membership of the Rose of Sharon Community Church in Plainfield takes this opportunity to thank the many individuals who participated and assisted with the recent homegoing services for our pastor, brother and friend, Dr. Everett Latimore.

You helped make this occasion both comforting and memorable for his family, church family and his many friends. Your generosity will be long remembered.

Thanks to all of our friends who have donated to the Rose of Sharon Building Fund in his name. This will provide a truly living memorial for generations to come.

The Church would especially like to thank Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Rev. R.T. Dru, Pastor; City of Plainfield; Mayor; City Council; Fire and Police Departments; Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Emily Washington; Caterers and Jenkins Colonial Home.

Governor's Award Program open for nominations

Governor Jim Florio kicked off the 1991 Governor's Award Program with a call for nominations of individuals who have made significant achievements in various fields have been at the forefront of outstanding advances throughout our state's history," Governor Florio said. "I call upon the people of New Jersey to look around your communities and nominate the people you believe have made a significant difference in the lives of others."

The Governor's Awards are the highest honors in the State of New Jersey can bestow on an individual. There are a total of 13 categories honoring achievements in science, education, medicine, heroism, economic development, incorporation, labor, humanitarianism, athletics, creative arts, public service, youth advocacy and the environment. Sponsoring organizations for each award category select three nominees for the category that relates to their field. Nominees must either reside in the state or have worked in the state at the times of their contribution.

"These awards celebrate the pride of New Jersey," Governor Florio said. "It's very best people. Not the most famous or well-known ones. The ones who have distinguished themselves in every field. The ones who have helped - and are helping - this state be the very best."

Public nominations for any award should be sent to: The Governor's Awards Program, State House, 125 West State Street, CN 001, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625.

The deadline for nominations is March 30, 1991 and the awards will be presented in September.

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CITY NEWS

By Connie Woodruff

The Rev. Dr. Ralph T. Grant for sheriff?

Leave it to Essex County politicians to provide us with a shocker-week. And it surprised a lot of folks when the news leaked out about a meeting of black elected officials and others at the Peppermint Lounge where the decision was made to support Newark City Council president Ralph Grant for sheriff in the June primary election.

From Grant's point of view, the move makes sense. He will have the luxury of possibly moving to a higher political position without having to give up his council seat until he wins next November. And if he loses, he can continue to be a member of the Newark City council.

Technology worked well for Tom D'Alessandro, who remained sheriff until he resigned a few weeks before taking the oath of office as the county's executive.

There is nothing in the law that says a sheriff must be out of the ranks of law enforcement. Remember when John Cryan, a former Essex Assemblyman and businessman held that office?

Grant, however, will be the first ordained minister to hold the position. If he wins the Democratic nomination, he will probably be pitted against Louis Greenleaf, an attorney whose career is rooted in law enforcement.

Greenleaf is expected to run for sheriff on the Republican ticket and according to the political leadership we have contacted the deal to persuade him to switch from Democrat to Republican has been signed, sealed and delivered.

Meantime, acting Essex County sheriff, Armando Fontana plans to be a formidable foe in the primary fight with Grant. Fontana, from the Newark police department, and undersheriff to D'Alessandro for 10 years, has his job as top cop for the county, and will probably not give up without a fight. Like Dr. Grant, he knows a lot about in-fighting and grassroots politics.

At a time when the state legislators are up for re-election, Democratic leaders would prefer

No taxes for God

Dear Editor:

How much were your taxes increased in 1990 because of the tax exemption placed upon church owned real-estate? Hold it a minute! Why should you even have to pay for real-estate owned by a religious organization in the first place! The taxpayer should not be mandated to finance religious institutions. The property taxes placed upon that real-estate is the concern of the owner. Religious groups, like any other fair and the burden of providing financial support should not be imposed upon everyone. Unfortunately, because of a blanket tax exemption on church owned property, that is exactly what you as a taxpayer are required to do.

Your individual property taxes are based upon the amount it will cost the town to provide essential services. Your individual taxes are to be upon an equalization formula which involves the total amount of land in the town and the value of it.

In 1990, Newark needed to raise 172.3 million dollars from it's real estate owning residents to pay for the services which were provided to everyone, including the church. Church owned property in Newark was valued at \$8.5 million dollars. That figure, when applied to the tax rate equated 15 million dollars. -- \$15,043,000 which you now have to pay. Why? Because the church is tax exempt.

The amount of money involved is not the main issue. Let me emphasize my primary grievance. Everybody, should not be forced to pay the taxes which the church themselves should be paying. You own land, you pay taxes. Church owned property is mainly used for religious purposes. Religion is a private affair. If you want a particular church, pay for yourself.

For those of you who might be interested in the figures, Newark property owners were each required to pay 8.7% more in 1990 in order to satisfy the

not to have a dog fight within their ranks and a primary fight will not be conducive to a solid front against GOP opposition in the general election.

If Grant should win, who will take his council seat? It appears that at long last there may be a firm commitment to put a black woman on the council.

Newark council. At this point the one name prominently mentioned is Newark Teachers Union president, Carole Graves.

Graves has lost several bids for elected office but may have a better chance of winning if she runs as an incumbent. There is no doubt she will benefit greatly from an appointment to Grant's unexpired term.

But all that is speculation based on whether or not Ralph Grant accepts the challenge of running for sheriff. In the election for sheriff and whether or not present city council members will respond to the demands of women voters by choosing a black woman to be seated as a councilman-at-large.

Is Newark Police director Claude Coleman planning to resign his position and devote full time to a lucrative law Practice? That's the rumor circulating in police circles.

The rumor mongers are also taking bets that if Coleman is out, the cop known as "Mr. Good Guy" Charles Knox is in. So far the people involved, Coleman, Knox and Mayor Sharpe James are musing on the issue.

Now you know. The ex-county official who was made because he didn't get an agreed to settlement when he resigned from his county job is Danny Gibson, immediate past Clerk to the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

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As I See It.....

Don't pay any attention to the guessing game about where Mayor Sharpe James plans to go when he leaves Newark city hall. As far as we know the mayor is still excited, happy, loyal and dedicated to his job as Newark's chief executive and is not planning to leave office for one in the Hall of Records in the immediate future.

That should bring a sigh of relief to Congressman Donald Payne who had to have some uneasy moments when it was suggested James was winning support for congress and if not that, for the office of county executive.

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If Newark council president Ralph Grant has his way, a building in the city's Central Ward will be used to perpetuate the memory of George "Specs" Hicks, the state's most notorious ex-drug addict.

During a tribute at Hicks' funeral services Grant said he plans to lead a crusade to establish the George "Specs" Hicks Detox Center in the area where Hicks ran a successful drug rehab program for several decades.

In all likelihood a thousand men and women and children attended Hicks' wake a memorial service at Bethany Baptist Church. He was a familiar figure in Newark and around the state and nation as an anti-drug crusader.

There were times in his life when he was exposed to violence and in the end, died violently. But in life he exhibited the courage and tenacity it takes to break the habit. But he lived long enough to become a role model for rehabilitation.

The speakers at his funeral: Rev. Sean, pastor of Bethany, Rev. Levin B. West, eulogizer, Rev. Ralph T. Grant, Jr., Sheldon Gross, Esq., Dr. Clement Price of Rutgers University and poet,

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Amira Baraka, spoke in glowing terms of what Hicks' life meant to the Newark community and the vision which "brought him out of the darkness of despair" and offered hope to thousands of young Newarkers.

In his "new life" Hicks established the New Well and satellite centers in Paterson, East Orange and Elizabeth City. He chaired the Newark AIDS Project, the Newark Peace Control Commission from 1984-86, was a member of the Mayor's Advisory Council on Narcotics Abuse, the National Federation of Drug Abuse Workers, the National Assn. of Black Substance Abuse Workers and the Governor's Council on Drugs and Alcohol Abuse.

He is survived by his wife, Deloris, daughters Quell Pitman, Redell Pettiford, Shirley Grice, Tita Murray, Pamela Jones Savab, Erica Jones, Lelia Jones and one son, Channing Jones. Also two sisters: Anna Davis and Dolores Rawls and 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Solist Rudy Adams, Jr. offered two selections that typified Hicks' life efforts to stem the tide of drug abuse in his native city: "I Can Help Someone" and "I Believe."

"Specs" Hicks will be remembered by many people in vastly different ways. But a common remembrance will be shared by those who benefited from the New Well, the state's first privately operated drug treatment program and those, like his wife, Deloris, who worked with him to establish and expand a program that has saved many lives in Newark and throughout the state.

He deserves a fitting tribute for his unrelenting efforts to help many somebodies.

Oops, we goofed

Below is the correct caption for the Executive Board Members of the Paterson NAACP.



Paterson Branch NAACP Leadership & Executive Board Standing (from L-R): Charles Thomas, Esq. 3rd Vice Pres.; Samuel Mack, 1st Vice Pres.; James A. Davis Jr., Branch President; James H. Allen, Executive Bd. Member & NJ State Youth Chapter Advisor; Rita Lirington, Executive Bd. Member; John Harris, Executive Bd. & Paterson Youth Chapter Advisor; Patricia Green, Executive Bd. Member; Freddie Robinson, Executive Bd. & Press-Publicity (L-R) seated: Diane Alexander, Executive Bd. Member; Prof. Elaine C. Harrington, Executive Bd. Member; Fannie Linder, Executive Bd. Member & Branch Treasurer; (not shown) Jeannette Lyde, Branch Secretary.

stethoscopes around their necks like they like to wear gold chains," said Rocky. "He saves lives but also changes mentalities," added Joe. "We offer heroinism in a positive way."

Volunteer ambulance corps are not new - wealthier communities commonly have them, but in poor neighborhoods like Bedford-Stuyvesant they are virtually non-existent. Rocky's and Joe's program is the first minority operation of its kind. They plan to expand their service to other underserved neighborhoods with other EMTs. Many have gone on to work for private ambulance organizations or with the EMS.

Community involvement is emphasized in their program because Rocky and Joe care about Bedford-Stuyvesant's future and wellbeing. They are especially interested in the neighborhood youth, getting them interested in the medical-health field. "It's not an easy task. Other prosperous options may seem more appealing, like college and Joe won't give in easily."

They believe the average teenager wants to be a hero and joins gangs to become one. As a path towards a positive future, adolescents can become a part of the "medical gang." They wear a t-shirt that says "I'm a hero" and the shirt is a symbol of their commitment to the neighborhood. They are a tremendous example of community involvement and dedication needed to turn it around for our cities.

Marian Wright Edelman is president of the Children's Defense Fund, a national voice for children.

RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

ENGLEWOOD—The Willing Workers Club of Antioch Baptist-Presbyterian Church will sponsor their annual breakfast at 8 a.m. until at the church Palisade Avenue & William Street. Home Cooked meal \$5.

CLARK—"Old Wives, New Water," healing for co-dependency at 10 a.m. at Mother Seton High School. For information call 201-228-7077.

NEW YORK—McDonald's Gospel-Fest preliminaries at Antioch Baptist Church in Hackensack. For information call 212-527-8800.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

NEWARK—Televised "Sunday Mass" at 7:30 a.m. WNRV-TV-9 by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick. Also seen on Suburban Cable/Vision Channel 32. For information call 201-596-4115.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

NEW YORK—McDonald's Gospel-Fest preliminaries at Calvary UFW Baptist Church in Brooklyn. For information call 212-527-8800.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

NEW YORK—McDonald's Gospel-Fest preliminaries at First Church of God in Christ in Queens. For information call 212-527-8800.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

SUMMIT—First Unitarian Society will hold "Vespers For Peace" services at 4 p.m., 4 Wadson Avenue. For information call 201-756-0750.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

NEW YORK—McDonald's Gospel-Fest semi-final competition at Antioch Baptist Church on West 128th Street in Harlem. For information call 212-527-8800.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

PLAINFIELD—First Unitarian Society will hold "Vespers For Peace" services at 4 p.m., 724 Park Avenue. For information call 201-756-0750.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

PRINCETON—First Unitarian Society will hold "Vespers For Peace" services at 4 p.m., 50 Cherry Hill Road. For information call 201-756-0750.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

NEW YORK—McDonald's Gospel-Fest final competition and concert at Carnegie Hall. For information call 212-527-8800.

Youth problems

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that is escalating throughout the African American community. However, the problem doesn't just affect just the black community, but all communities," said Larry McCain Broadcast Program coordinator of Quest Essex C.Y.O. Quest Essex, a Newark-based radio training program, is the sponsor of the radio broadcast. "It will give everyone an opportunity to understand what the problems are and at the same time offer positive solutions," said McCain.

Quest/Community Vibrations has been broadcasting for more than 20 years over WSOU. The program produced mainly by high school students is a combination of news, interviews with community leaders, music and information.

Quest also broadcasts a cable version of the weekly radio show called "Q.V. Magazine." The television program has been broadcasting weekly for more than two years over Gateway Cable's channel 26 in Newark. For further information contact Dawn Sher-Re at 201-9895.

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Mark Miller

Mark Miller to present organ recital

Mark Miller, a Plainfield resident and nationally heralded organist, will present an organ program on Palm Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 3 p.m., at First United Methodist Church, 100 East Front Street, Plainfield. Miller will perform a varied program by traditional and contemporary composers. A 1989 graduate of Yale University where he studied organ performance with Dr. Robert Baker and Charles Kriegerman, Miller will complete his Master's Degree in organ performance in May under John Weaver at the Juilliard School. Earlier, he had studied with Keith MacDonald of Worcester organ with Robert MacDonald at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Newark. He is organist and Music Director at the United Methodist Church in Cranford.

Having recently been a featured recitalist at Alice Tully Hall

in Lincoln Center, Miller has received highest acclaim for his organ performances. At Yale, he was a member of the solo works of the New Haven area, accompanied the Yale Gospel Choir and The Bach Society, and was organist with the Yale symphony orchestra.

A 1985 graduate of Watchung Hills Regional High School, Warren, Mr. Miller won the National First Prize in Organ offered by the National Association of Bay Musicians in 1987. He also was the recipient of a Scholarship presented by the Plainfield Music Club in 1985. His teachers and peers have acknowledged him to be one of the outstanding young organists in the country today.

The Reuter organ at the church was largely designed in 1949 and dedicated by the late Charlotte Garden of Crescent Av-

enu Presbyterian Church. It has suffered a fire, a relocation, and a partial rebuilding in the early 1950s. It is noted as one of the finest organs in the area with exquisite tone qualities and range, while it has been maintained lovingly by the present Music Director at First Church, Ronald W. Thayer, some major repairs to the leather in the chests and to the mechanical system in the console are needed.

The concert March 24 is the second in the series being offered by first United Methodist Church in the Plainfield area in order to "keep the organ in the local talent, to offer quality enrichment to our community, and to raise some funds for the repair of the church organ. The concert series is offered free to the public; However, a free-will offering will be received for the organ fund.

All are welcome to attend.

Medical center assures health services to the poor

By Eric B. Chandler

Health Center in New Brunswick, N.J., operated by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) has been designated a Federally Qualified Health Center by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration.

The designation was an-

nounced today by Rep. Bernard J. Dwyer (D-6th), whose district in-

cludes the center, and Senators

Frank Bradley (D-N.J.) and Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.), who were instrumental in helping to obtain the center's federal designation.

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Health Center is the New

Brunswick area's primary com-

munity health center. It provides

medical, dental and social ser-

vices for more than 5,000 poor,

underinsured and medically indi-

gent residents in the New

Brunswick area.

Because two-thirds of Chan-

andler's patients are covered by

Medicaid, the designation could

mean the difference between the

center's survival and extinction.

Medicaid has reimbursed the

center for only a fraction of actual costs for services to Medicaid patients. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, Chandler's Medicaid reimbursements will be 100 percent of reasonable costs, ranging from \$65 to \$75. UMDNJ-Rober

Wood Johnson Medical School

covers much of the center's operating deficit—in 1990, about \$300,000. The school also provides Chandler's physicians with its faculty and residency programs.

In announcing the federal designation, Rep. Dwyer, who

represents New Brunswick, said:

"The designation of the Eric B. Chandler Health Center is a medically underserved of New Brunswick cannot be overstated. With a growing number of health care providers refusing Medicaid or severely limiting the number of indigent patients they see, the Chandler Center's continued existence is extremely important for New Brunswick's poor."

Sen. Bradley said, "I am

pleased that I was able to assist

the Chandler Health Center in

its designation as a Federally Qualified Health Center. The center has proven to be an invaluable resource in providing medical and dental care to underserved people in the New Brunswick area. Full Medicaid reimbursement will make a big difference to the center's future operation."

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CITY LIFE

'Second Friday' of Networking and Fun

BILLBOARD

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

PLAINFIELD—Queen of the Blues, an evening of Delta Blues, through the 24th at the Great Northern Community Center. Information call: 201-561-0123.

UNION—The Count Basie Orchestra performs at 8 p.m. in the Wilkins Theatre at Keen College, \$10. Information call 201-527-2337.

JERSEY CITY—Art exhibition reception at Jersey City State College in Aspasia at 6:30 p.m. Information call 201-547-9441.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

NEWARK—Shirley Caesar at Essex County College at 8 p.m. For information call 201-242-0000.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

NEWARK—The Garden State Ballet and Montclair State College present Pulicella at 8 p.m. Memorial Auditorium Montclair State College. Information call 201-623-2687.

LAURENCE TAYLOR—A dinner by 4 correspondents by 2 p.m. at the Auditorium at Lawrence High School at 8 p.m. Admission \$10. Information call 908-394-8974.

NORTH BRANCH—Oriental Spring Quartet at Raritan Valley Community College at 8 p.m. Information call 201-725-3420.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

NEWARK—Newark Community of the Arts dance workshops at four floor space Symphony Hall, \$3. Information call 201-642-0133.

PLAINFIELD—A Young Artists' Concert will be presented by the Plainfield Public Library at 3 p.m. on West Eighth and Park Avenue in Plainfield. Information call 201-623-4000.

WORTH BRANCH—Circus juggling the Art-Jazz at Raritan Valley Community College at 1:30, 4:30 and 8:30 p.m. \$5. Information call 201-725-3420.

STERLING—Strelitz at Orphen Anne to benefit the Association for Retarded Citizens of Union County from 2 to 11 p.m. \$8. Information call 908-754-2323.

MONDAY, MARCH 25

NEWARK—The Garden State Ballet and Montclair State College present Pulicella at 2 p.m. Memorial Auditorium Montclair State College. Information call 201-623-2687.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

PLAINFIELD—The Plainfield Adult School trip to see Fiddler on the Roof on Broadway. Bus leaves at 6:30 p.m. For information call 201-249-3581.

NEW YORK CITY—Crossroads Company will bring its acclaimed 1990 production of "Black Eagle" to the Mechanic Theatre Club through May 17. For information call 201-547-3453.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

JERSEY CITY—Black Man Film and Video Festival. Year 7 at 7 p.m. in Media Arts Building of Jersey City State College. For information call 201-547-3453.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

KEYPORT—The Kingsmen Motorcycle Club presents the Greatest Show in Town with the world's greatest showmen Larry O'Neill. Also appearing are Valerie Adams, Sam Mancini, and the Kingsmen. Shows at 10 and 12:30 a.m. at Mojave Lounge, 215 Atlantic Street, Tickets in advance \$10 at the door \$12. Contact any Kingsmen member for information.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

NEWARK—Sweet Honey in the Rock at Essex County College at 8 p.m. Information call 201-242-0500.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

TRENTON—Sweet Honey in the Rock at Wm. Memorial 8 p.m. Information call 201-242-0500.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

NEW BRUNSWICK—Sweet Honey in the Rock at State Theatre, 8 p.m. Information call 201-242-0500.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27

WEHFIELD—The Weehawken Symphony Orchestra presents Mozart, Don Giovanni at the Presbyterian Church. For information call 201-232-3400.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

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Electric Slide is live and well at Second Fridays.

by Freddie Robinson

ENGLEWOOD—Month after month on its second Friday is when "Second Friday North Inc." has been hosting a social "mixer" at the new Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel on Van Brunt Ave. There at the last "Second Friday" mixer, an attractively dressed couple were clearly enjoying themselves, and the atmosphere was festive. "The party here is different by its freedom," says the success of "Second Friday" social mixer owes much to the initiators/host: Roger B. and Myrna E. Morris, an engaging, always dancing-together, couple. And also Ursula Parrish Daniels the epitome of energy with daz-

zing hemlines. Their presenting "Second Friday" is just another dimension of their full lives. Ms. Daniels is a tenured Professor of Psychology at Bergen County Community College and she's also active in many tri-county professional and civic organizations. Mr. Morris is a psychotherapist in the Englewood School System and in private practice. Mr. Morris' artwork and other works are on exhibit in several art centers around the NYC metropolitan area. "Our motivation for presenting the 'social mixer' is to create a party with good, wholesome fun and play, with a touch a class," all three hosts concurred.

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Coping... Your first date

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she wants a relationship with him. If the lady is shy the man will have to take the first step. Whoever takes that step, the aggressive step should be done with confidence, kindness and an un-

derstanding of the possible timidity of the other person. Assertive behavior should not be provocative, but should be gentle. Think about this the next time you feel that someone you want to meet doesn't like you.

In proclaiming the 1990s as the beginning of GABA, conference director Marsha Morris emphasized that the increasing number of wide-ranging black artists should have more impact upon America and the world, than the Harlem Renaissance period when white Americans and European patrons discovered and began to focus on Black Creativity in the arts.

"The purpose of GABA is to mobilize African American artists to utilize their creative energies and artistic talents to enhance the positive development of their community," said spokesperson Jolane Morris and Roy Lewis. More than 1,000 participants are expected from around the country along with delegates from England, Canada, the Caribbean and all the Americas.

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Following the performance and discussion of the film, "A Passion for Justice:

Plainfield Y W.C.A. holds annual dinner

PLAINFIELD—The Board of Trustees of the Plainfield North Plainfield Y.W.C.A. will have their Annual Dinner on Monday, March 25 in the Terence Room of the Y.W.C.A. in Plainfield.

The speaker will be Priscilla Howard, Field Director, Washington Rock Girl Scout Council.

The reception is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with the buffet dinner at 7:15 p.m. For information call 908-756-2354.

McRae and Moody on jazz sampler CD

NEWARK—WBGO-FM, Newark Public Radio Inc., and RCA Novus Records has teamed up to present "Spirit of Jazz," a brand new CD that contains exciting new recordings, as well as some previously recorded material, by some of the label's most notable jazz musicians.

"Spirit of Jazz" will be available in record stores beginning February 26, is sixty-six minutes of non-stop jazz mastery. The sampler includes tunes by Carmo McRae, James Moody, Marcus Roberts, John Hicks, Roy Hargrove, Hilton Ruiz, Steve Lacy, Steve Coleman, and Christopher Hollyday.

Thurston Briscoe, Program Director for WBGO 88.3 FM, has named the title, "Flagship of the jazz radio stations. RCA as well as

other jazz record companies recognize that we 'break' many new releases. Therefore, it makes great business sense that we would be approached to select material by these fine RCA/Novus musicians."

Briscoe further added, "JAZZ 88 is always looking to expand our listening audience. We are dedicated and proud to be a part of this most impressive project."

WBGO-FM, has received national recognition with two of its weekly programs, "American Jazz Radio Festival," carried on over 125 radio stations, and "Portraits In Jazz," which has more than 45 stations across the country.

WBGO-FM/JAZZ 88 has become jazz institution by combining the full spectrum of jazz programming with jazz events, that feature masters of the music of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

NCA conference to begin 'Golden Age of Black Art'

by Larry Still

WASHINGTON, DC (NENA)—The National Conference of Artists, the largest and oldest organization of African-American artists in the nation, announced plans for its 33rd annual conference, March 26-30, in Washington, DC, to begin the Golden Age of Black Art. The next ten years of GABA is designed to surpass the influence of the celebrated Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s, NCA sponsors declared.

The National Conference of Artists is hosting the conference, jointly with the New York City and Richmond, VA, chapters. Co-sponsors include the Howard University College of Fine Arts, the Smithsonian Institution and the National Urban Coalition. The NCA has over 300 members in chapters throughout the nation.

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program has been designed to further discussion of the theme with seminars and workshops covering technical trends, legal and business issues, funding and staff support, demonstration and portfolio reviews, a gallery tour and a collaborative effort in creating a GABA Quilt similar to the Kente Cloth, the announcement stated.

An Art Marketplace composed of the creations of a variety of visual artists from across the country will be a special event of the Conference at Howard University. The NCA and the Smithsonian Institution will present two events, including a pre-conference forum on "The Role of the Museum and African-American Art," on March 26, and a symposium at the African Museum, "The African-American Aesthetic in the Visual Arts and Postmodernism" on March 30.

The NCA fashion show-luncheon will feature internationally acclaimed Januaria Moja of DC; the Nubian Brothers of Baltimore; Moshood Afariogun of New York City and Sherly Moody of San Francisco. NCA executive director, will be giving a speech. Among highlights of the historic week will be the awards banquet honoring distinguished senior artists, with Dr. David Driscoll as keynote speaker. For additional information, contact: Jolane Morris, National Conference of Artists—(202)-393-3116 or NCA, 409 7th St. NW, Washington, DC, 20004.

The NCA was founded in 1959 and it is devoted to the promotion, protection and advancement of African-American culture. The membership includes artists, educators, scholars, exhibitors, distributors, collectors and other supporters of art.

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Louis Armstrong Film Festival

JERSEY CITY—There will be held at 12 p.m. in the multipurpose room of JSCS' Michael Gilligan Student Union Building.

For further information call Dr. Deborah Sanders, Director of the JSCS Center for African/Afro-American Studies, at 201-547-3153.

Louis Armstrong Film Festival

JERSEY CITY—There has been no jazz musical as widely, deeply, durably influential as Louis Armstrong. And no trumpet player could do all he could do on the horn. Come to the Miller Branch Library Auditorium, March 26, at 7 p.m. and experience the Louis Armstrong Jazz Film Forum.

Admission Free. For information call 547-4505.

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CITY BUSINESS

BUSINESS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

BRIDGEWATER—State Senator John Ewing will address the Somerset Chamber of Commerce at Jack O'Connor's Restaurant at 8 a.m. For information call 908-725-1552.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

NEW BRUNSWICK—The Middlesex County Chapter of SCORE will conduct a procurement seminar at 8:30 a.m. at Middlesex County College, 151. Information call 908-259-6207.

WEST ORANGE—Practical Advice on Marketing Your Business" sponsored by the Essex County Chapter of the NJ Association of Women Business Owners at 6 p.m. at the Casa Portuguesa. For information call 822-2507.

PRINCETON—The New Jersey Federation of Planning Officials will hold its annual State Planning Conference at the Center for Health Affairs. For more information, call 379-1100.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

NEWARK—Thomas J. D'Alessio, Essex County Executive and members of his cabinet will speak in a Breakfast Issue Forum at the Holiday Inn North at Newark Airport at 8:30 a.m. For information contact Metro Newark Chamber of Commerce.

CRAFORD—Union County College will conduct a Criminal Justice Career Night featuring speakers from various law enforcement divisions at 6:30 p.m. on the Cranford Campus. For information call 708-7566.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

SOMERVILLE—Loans & Limitations—The Charging Rock of Banks will be offered at the Somerset County Chamber of Commerce Conference Room at 8 a.m. For information call 908-725-1552.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

NEWARK—The Small Business Administration along with the Metro Newark Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a trade conference entitled "Export Matchmaker Conference '91" at the Radisson Hotel. For more information, call 201-645-6064.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

ENGLEWOOD—Empowerment of African Americans Through Entrepreneurship sponsored by the Coalition of 100 Black Women, Bergen/Passaic Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Bergen County Alumni Chapter, Small Business workshop from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Englewood. For information call 833-2571.

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Business in the Black...

Aging death for African American males Equal health care has not been and is not now available

by Charles E. Belle

A recent study indicates that half of all Americans fear the United States will suffer a depression similar to the one during the 1930s. Already in such an atmosphere are aged African American men. Many of whom were born into poverty with its accompanying asthmatic style nutrition deficient diet. Even today millions of African American men have the very lack of knowledge and undisciplined nutritional ideas are giving birth to malnourished children. Campaigns by the current Secretary of Health and Welfare would do well to spend more time and money on making African American mothers more health conscious than on anti-smoking. But that political smoke screen bandwagon is easier to ride.

Ridiculous as it may seem less than one-third of mothers who earn less than \$7,000 a year breast feed their babies. While over two-thirds (68%) of those earning more than \$25,000 a year do breast feeding. Findings like this clearly indicate the heavy advertising toward the largely uneducated market, making them believe that the bottle formula is better for the baby than natural milk works. Rates of breast feeding are among African Americans. In fact, African American infants are twice as likely as white infants to die in their first month of life.

In the event the African American male makes it through his twenties, the road gets rough again in his sixties. Since it is highly unlikely that he will retire from a major U.S. corporation with a health care plan, there is little protection for him in his later years. He is not alone in this position since 15% of all U.S.

citizens have no health insurance and only partial coverage. Only about three percent of U.S. companies provide long-term (LTC) benefits. But then, few African American males can expect to take advantage of any LTC plans.

The reason is that African American men's life expectancy is not even at retirement age! A fact which can be traced to Reagan-Bush years in the White House. It formerly was at least over the regular retirement age at 65.3 years, but was dropped below to 64.9 years. This compares to the average white male's expectancy which has been all the while on the increase up to 72.3 years. The Reagan years were indeed good for the white male!

Many people are problem solving articles on the social problems and lifestyles of African Americans as the root cause of the continuing killing of African Ameri-

cans. Even the physical size of African Americans is offered up as a possible cause of death. Government statistics research indicates that almost half of African American women and a third of African American men are at least 20% over normal body weight compared with about one-fourth of white men and women. The aerobic work-out rooms, luxury resort vacations and country club pools and golf courses can make a difference! Another difference is the near doubling of "out of pocket" health care expenses since 1977. The combination of the cost of health care for the elderly et al., combined with a decrease in the income of the average African American male is a major contributor to the cutting down of his life expectancy. Positive economic and education programs are needed for African Americans and anti-apartheid.

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rebuilding plan."

Payne noted that his office has been inundated with calls from small businesses expressing an interest in contracting and subcontracting opportunities. "These small business men and women are anxious to participate in the rebuilding effort," Payne said. "I want to help them overcome the inherent difficulties they often face in competing with larger firms in foreign markets."

Under Payne's plan, President Bush, Secretary Cheney, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of State, the Small Business Administration, and other agencies will make a concerted effort to

solicit and provide information and assistance to women and minority-owned businesses as well as small and disadvantaged businesses. Large private companies who are involved in reconstruction are encouraged to subcontract with smaller firms. In addition, the government of Kuwait is encouraged to award "a significant number" of the reconstruction contracts to women and minority-owned firms.

Payne, who serves on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said that his plans to personally discuss his resolution with Secretary of State James Baker and with the Kuwaiti Ambassador, Sheik Saad Nasir al-Sabah.

City News salutes

LOIS EPPS

Top Keys, New Brunswick
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Inspiration - Motivation - A credo for Lois who grew up in the South Bronx. She studied and worked to earn a high school diploma in an effort to acquire a marketable skill to land a good job and the chance to attend college.

Lots of people could type; but Lois could type better and realized she could use this skill to achieve her goals and more.

Starting as a clerk typist with the Bell System, she rose to become Manager for the Admin-

istration and Support Services Department. She attended New York University and The Col-

lege For Home Study during evenings and weekends to obtain a degree in Business Ad-

ministration. She played an in

tegral role in the 1984 divestiture of the Bell System by implementing the conversion and establishment of an administration and word processing department for a new subsidiary of NYNEX.

After 12 years of climbing the corporate ladder, Lois took a quantum leap and became an entrepreneur. She opened Top Keys in 1989 in her Edison home and last June leased office space in New Brunswick with CARR, a subsidiary of Rutgers.

The concept of Top Keys is to assist individuals and businesses with their overflow of word processing jobs. The company also provides consulting services.

While reducing her clients' overloads Lois still finds time to "be best" in other areas. She writes poetry, participates in the membership and program committees of the New Jersey United Minority Business Brain Trust Organization and will begin to participate in youth programs sponsored by the Civic League of Greater New Brunswick.

One of Lois' poems, "My Reality" has been awarded honorable mention by the World of Poetry in California and will soon be published by them.

The best of Lois Epps is yet to be.

What next?

African-American participants in the Foreign Aid Program plan for the future to increase the standard of living for all parties in the process, here and there.

In rethinking our sanctions policy against South Africa, we should remember our own experi-

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ence with segregation. The problem for us is no longer checking into a hotel, here or in South Africa, the real task is financial, checking out. What is next, do we upgrade our own, or "keep them all down?"

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CITY SPORTS

From the Sidelines

Inspired by Big George, Larry Holmes plots a comeback

by Fern Taylor

Add Larry Holmes to the "Geri Generation" boxing fraternity.

The boxing senior circuit will add one more legend to its list when Holmes steps into the ring in April against some no name club fighter. Larry's inspiration? None other than that Big Man eatin' man of God himself, Minister George Foreman.

To get back to the top, Holmes will probably turn to the Foreman method. Build up your record dusting club fighters, overweight bouncers, and old people. Talk a good talk. Make good jokes. Play up to the media. Fight Jerry Cooney and beat him up to become "legitimate." After about a year, get serious to fight one top contender. If you win, you'll get a championship shot.

There have it: A tried and true plan for a former champ over 40 to make some millions and have fun doing it.

Holmes will be hard pressed to be as successful as Foreman has been. Foreman is the ultimate showman, one of the more enjoyable characters in the fight game today. His press conferences are better than his fights.

A typical Foreman press conference will go something like this:

So, George, how will you get ready for your next fight?

"Well," George will say, as the camera zooms from his massive 6-5, 275 pound (or so) frame to his bright shiny bald head.

scrubbing cheeks and lovable teddy bear smile, "I'll eat a big breakfast beforehand, maybe 12, no, 15 eggs, yeah, 15 eggs, a lot of ham and sausage and a crate of biscuits. Then I'm gonna go in

there, hit 'em upside the head, and if that don't work, I'm gonna belly-hop him. If that don't work, I'm gonna put him between some bread and have a sandwich."

Just like a toddler with both feet in America wants to just hug him and love him.

I can't sell Larry short, though. He has a wry, matter of fact kind of humor which can also be very heartwarming.

When told by one announcer that they really wish he would stay retired, Holmes retorted, "There are a lot of fighters out there that wish I would stay retired, too. I know you still have one of the best left jobs."

Are you coming back for the money? Holmes says, "It'll always need money, it's all about money, don't be fooled."

Despite some obvious differences, there are a lot of similarities between Holmes and Foreman.

Both were fighters performing under the large shadow of the greatest fighter of all time, Mohammed Ali. Holmes felt he never got his just due - and he didn't - because he was not Ali. Both were perceived as sullen and somewhat bitter men at the end of their careers.

Now those 40+ year olds have a second chance to earn their careers in their own way, to mold an everlasting perception of themselves - to gain the acceptance and recognition that eluded them in their prime.

It reminds me of the farewell tours that Julius Erving and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had in the NBA. It's a chance to go around the country, without the pressure and expectations of their younger years, to be honored and revered for past accomplishments. To let the emotional guards down some and have some fun.

It was worth it to see Foreman come out of retirement, just to get to know him as more than just a sullen fighter. Hopefully, it'll be the equally worth it to see Holmes played Poppy Hills, no doubt he is right! But far more important than amateur or any professional athlete, right? preferences are human in itself.

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AT&T and the right choice

Professional Golf picks the right course for every play

by Charles E. Belle

MONTEREY, CA - Vice President Dan Quayle was not at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Golf Tournament. The Professional Golf Association had dropped Cypress Point Club as one of the three courses the world's top golfers compete at as of its formats became of its racial policy of not accepting minorities. Many kudos and congratulations for the great step taken in major league sports to the PGA for its part, even if the Vice President of the United States is unaware that he is making a statement to the nation of approval of apartheid when he plays at segregated sports facilities.

Fortunately, Paul Azinger won the tournament and it is fair to say that he beat the Poppy Hills course that has taken the place of the Cypress course. Paul presented me with three good professional golfer's reasons (principally "the bunkers are on the wrong side") for why Poppy Hills should not be used as one of the three AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am courses. Having played Poppy Hills, no doubt he is right! But far more important than amateur or any professional athlete, right? preferences are human in itself.

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minute, made a name for himself by winning the amateur title with Tom Cook. Cook's title was even more happy, being more of a fan of Jack's than Jim. Just as older guys like academy award winning actor, Jack Lemmon, comedian Jerry Stiller, Hal Linden (Barney Miller) and "Mr. Golf" Arnold Palmer who could have played wither pro or amateur and draw a crowd. Children, "er chippies" crowded around actor Dennis Quaid, while auto buffs bathed in the glory of "Indy 500" Bobby Rahal and Roger Penske. Pro footballers picked out 49ers million dollar plus back-up quarterback Steve Young, and former linemen turned TV commentators Randy Cross along with Dennis Quaid's son, Elwin. Even comic strip lovers got to catch on Chetec Schultz, creator of "Peanuts." Professional baseball brought the old and the new with Hall of Famer, Willie McCovey, "Dodger's Orel Hershiser, and "A's" Mark McGuire. Julius Irving (Dr. J.) just as he did

in the National Basketball Association (NBA) stood out from the crowd. Perhaps the only amateur star who did not win over the crowd this year was "Make my day," Clint Eastwood. Even a dog would stop to wag its tail to the star on the fairway. You think the dog found out Clint was a member of the Cypress Point Country Club? Dogs have a good scent for smell.

Selecting the Poppy Golf Course, a public facility owned by the Northern California Golf Association for one of the three courses for the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am \$1,170,000 purse was the right choice. Crossing around the magnificent Monterey Bay in a luxuriant landscape, the L5400 "Tee Off" of the year, according to J.D. Powers and Associates, a similar one to Willie McCovey's license plate ("MAC 44") and socialist and publisher, Ann Getty, (married to American billionaire Gordon Getty) it was difficult to think of anything distasteful the entire weekend.

Career Day at Kean College

Beta Alpha Omega Chapter, Newark, of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will hold its Annual Career Day at Kean College, Union, NJ on March 27, 1991, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The Career Day is co-sponsored by the Office of Community Service at Kean College.

The purpose of the Career Day is to introduce students to a wide range of careers that will have a positive impact on their career choice. Workshop topics include: Aviation, Business & Finance, Computer Science, Law, Real Estate, and Medicine among others.

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East Orange Planning Memorial Day Parade

EAST ORANGE—The city of East Orange, 1991 Memorial Day Committee, is seeking interested participants for its Memorial Day Parade. The parade is scheduled to take place on Monday, May beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Any individual, business, school, group, organization or vendor wishing to take part in the parade, should call Victoria Lewis in the East Orange Recreation Department (201) 266-5550 as soon as possible.

Bethune-Cookman professor writes book on black achievers

tics, corporate America, higher education, public school administration, etc. According to all available data, Telfair County has produced more black doctors per capita than any other County in Georgia, if not the entire South. The book documents this achievement.

The book, which is entitled *Black Diamonds Profiles of Successful Blacks In A Small Southern Community*, was made possible by a fellowship from the Florida Endowment Fund for Higher Education (PEP), which was formerly the McKnight Program for Higher

Education in Tampa. The fellowship allowed Dr. Mootry to take a year off from his teaching duties at Bethune-Cookman College to devote full attention to the book project. He also received a Creative Research Fellowship from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in Washington, D.C. to assist with the book project.

Dr. Mootry is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Bethune-Cookman College, earned a Master's degree from Barry University in Miami where he was a Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellow, and he earned a

Doctorate degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. For information call 904-255-1401.

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